

The President declared a major disaster in Minnesota and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding beginning on June 7 and continuing.

The President declared a major disaster in Missouri and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding beginning on June 1 and continuing.

The President announced his intention to nominate Santanu “Sandy” K. Baruah to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jason J. Fichtner to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security.

The President announced his intention to nominate James A. Williams to be Administrator of the General Services Administration.

### **June 26**

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Camp David, MD. Later, he participated in a welcoming ceremony with Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi.

The President announced that he has nominated Richard A. Anderson to be a member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board.

The President announced that he has nominated Joseph F. Bader to be a member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board.

The President announced that he has nominated Mark Everett Keenum to be a member of the Farm Credit Administration Board.

The President announced that he has nominated Mary Lucille Jordan to be a member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission.

The President announced that he has nominated Matthew A. Reynolds to be Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs).

The President announced that he has nominated Peter Robert Kann and Michael Meehan to be members of the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

### **June 27**

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The President announced that he has nominated Thomas A. Betro to be Inspector General at the Department of State.

The President announced that he has nominated Brian H. Hook to be Assistant Secretary of State (International Organization Affairs) and his intentions to designate him Acting.

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## **Nominations Submitted to the Senate**

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The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

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### **Submitted June 24**

Holly A. Kuzmich,  
of Indiana, to be Assistant Secretary for Legislation and Congressional Affairs, Department of Education, vice Terrell Halaska, resigned.

Christopher M. Marston,  
of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Management, Department of Education, vice Mitchell C. Clark, resigned.

Lyndon L. Olson, Jr.,  
of Texas, to be a member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2011 (reappointment).

David D. Pearce,  
of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria.

### **Withdrawn June 24**

J. Gregory Copeland,  
of Texas, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy, vice David R. Hill,

which was sent to the Senate on January 22, 2008.

**Submitted June 25**

Santanu K. Baruah,  
of Oregon, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration, vice Steven C. Preston, resigned.

Michael Bruce Donley,  
of Virginia, to be Secretary of the Air Force, vice Michael W. Wynne, resigned.

Jason J. Fichtner,  
of Virginia, to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security for the term expiring January 19, 2013, vice Andrew G. Biggs, resigned.

James A. Williams,  
of Virginia, to be Administrator of General Services, vice Lurita Alexis Doan, resigned.

**Submitted June 26**

Richard A. Anderson,  
of Georgia, to be a member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2013, vice Paul Jones, term expiring.

Joseph F. Bader,  
of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2012 (reappointment).

Mary Lucille Jordan,  
of Maryland, to be a member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of 6 years expiring August 30, 2014 (reappointment).

Peter Robert Kann,  
of New Jersey, to be a member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2010, vice James K. Glassman, resigned.

Mark Everett Keenum,  
of Mississippi, to be a member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration for a term expiring May 21, 2014, vice Nancy C. Pellett, term expired.

Michael Meehan,  
of Virginia, to be a member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2010, vice D. Jeffrey Hirschberg, term expired.

Matthew A. Reynolds,  
of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), vice Jeffrey Thomas Bergner, resigned.

**Withdrawn June 26**

D. Jeffrey Hirschberg,  
of Wisconsin, to be a member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2007 (reappointment), which was sent to the Senate on January 9, 2007.

**Submitted June 27**

Thomas A. Betro,  
of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of State, vice Howard J. Krongard, resigned.

Brian H. Hook,  
of Iowa, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Organization Affairs), vice Kristen Silverberg.

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**Checklist  
of White House Press Releases**

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The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

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**Released June 22**

Transcript of a teleconference press briefing by White House Council on Environmental Quality Chairman James L. Connaughton

**Released June 23**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dana Perino

**Released June 24**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dana Perino